

I claim:

1. A golf club shaft, comprising:  
 a plurality of resin layers defining a tip, a tip section, a main body section, a grip section, and a butt; and  
 a plurality of first metal fibers defining a first length located between two of the resin layers; and  
 a plurality of second metal fibers defining a second length located between two of the resin layers, the second length being greater than the first length.

2. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of resin layers comprises a plurality of fiber reinforced resin layers.

3. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 2, wherein the plurality of fiber reinforced resin layers includes a group of layers with fibers angled with respect to the longitudinal axis of the shaft and a group of layers with fibers substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis.

4. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first and second metal fibers define respective longitudinal ends and one of the longitudinal ends of each of the fibers is substantially aligned with the tip.

5. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first metal fibers comprise relatively heavy metal fibers.

6. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 5, wherein the first metal fibers comprise tungsten fibers.

7. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 5, wherein the first metal fibers are about 5 inches to about 8 inches in length.



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19. A golf club shaft, comprising:  
a plurality of resin layers defining a tip, a tip section, a main body  
section, a grip section, and a butt; and  
a plurality of first metal fibers located between two of the resin layers;  
and  
a plurality of second metal fibers located between two of the resin  
layers, the second metal fibers being formed from a different metal than the first  
metal fibers.

21. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 20, wherein the plurality of fiber reinforced resin layers includes a group of layers with fibers angled with respect to the longitudinal axis of the shaft and a group of layers with fibers substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis.

1           23.    A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 22, wherein the first metal  
2   fibers comprise tungsten fibers.

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1 33. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 19, wherein one of the resin  
2 layers defines an outer-most resin layer formed from a resin pre-impregnated  
3 fiberglass sheet.

1 34. A golf club shaft, comprising:  
2 a plurality of fiber reinforced resin layers defining a tip, a tip section, a  
3 main body section, a grip section, and a butt; and  
4 a plurality of relatively heavy metal fibers extending from the tip  
5 towards to butt, defining a first length and located between two of the fiber  
6 reinforced resin layers;  
7 a plurality of relatively stiff metal fibers extending from the tip towards  
8 to butt, defining a second length and located between two of the fiber reinforced  
9 resin layers, the second length being greater than the first length; and  
10 a plurality of relatively resilient metal fibers extending from the tip  
11 towards to butt, defining a third length and located between two of the fiber  
12 reinforced resin layers, the third length being greater than the second length.

1 sub 33 > 35. A golf club shaft as claimed in claim 34, wherein at least one of the  
2 plurality of relatively heavy metal fibers, the plurality of relatively stiff metal fibers,  
3 and the plurality of relatively resilient metal fibers is located between a different two  
4 of the fiber reinforced resin layers than the other of the plurality of relatively heavy  
5 metal fibers, the plurality of relatively stiff metal fibers, and the plurality of relatively  
6 resilient metal fibers.

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